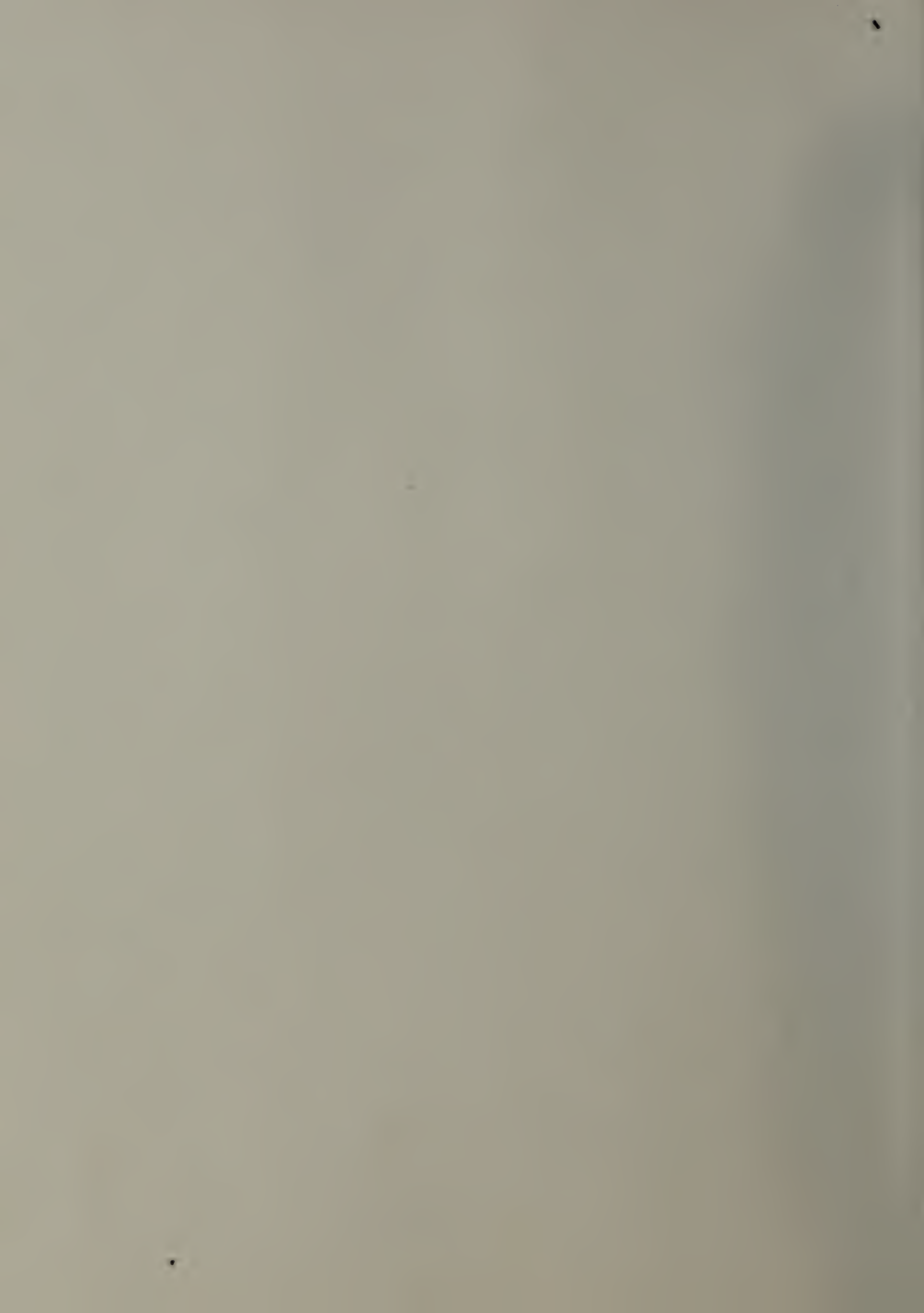


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# *A Famous First . . .*



Since its establishment in 1899,  
Simmons College has been educating  
*women to succeed.*

Each day we walk through the doors  
of the Main College Building,  
and we are surrounded by a sea of

*culture, knowledge, and  
a variety of relationships.*

Simmons College invites women  
to become part of that sea.  
It introduces us to the many advantages  
that an all-women's college can provide.  
It encourages us to prove that  
as women and students,  
we offer many characteristics and skills that can

*make a difference in history.*

This year's *Microcosm* offers a special look  
at some famous introductions at Simmons College,  
as well as the diversity of the present community.  
It also reminds us of the pioneers and events  
that have been a major part in American History.

This year's *Microcosm* staff challenges you to become  
part of history and take a step to becoming

*“A Famous First.”*





































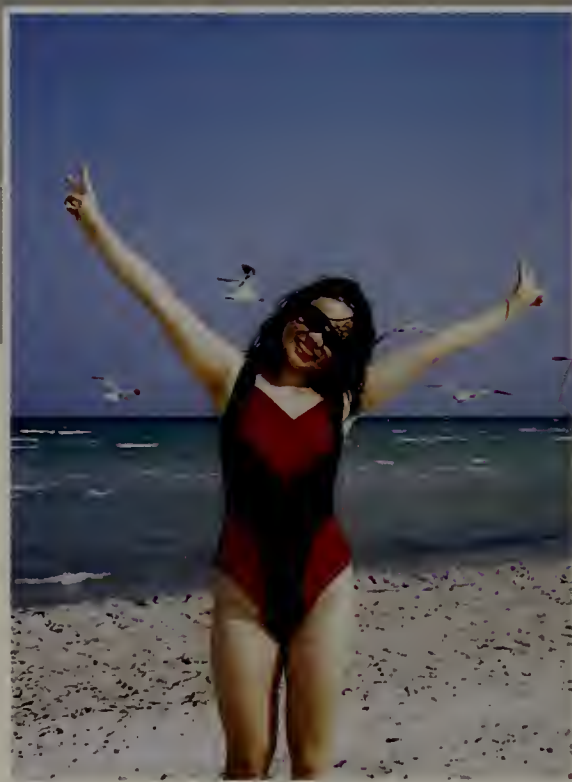




# *Seniors*

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Hard-working,  
stressed, determined,  
serious, ambitious,  
experienced, and  
overwhelmed, but  
still having the time  
of their lives!







## *Dedication*



Two women, respected as administration and loved as friends and mentors. Kristie Gerber and Sharon Duffy, as student activities pioneers, were two women many student leaders had the pleasure meeting and working with collaboratively. Both women exemplified, in each her own way, a unique approach and style of providing the Simmons undergraduates with an array of programs, activities, and events. Simultaneously, they encouraged students to pursue leadership roles, while providing avenues for individuals to make their voices heard. Kristie and Sharon thank you, for the students that you have touched are all better leaders because of you.



**Katherine Ann  
Akillian**

"I have always felt that the moment when you first wake up in the morning is the most wonderful of the 24 hours. No matter how weary or dreary you may feel, you possess the certainty that, during the day that lies before you, absolutely anything may happen."

**Megan K.  
Andersen**

"Drink sparkling wine, sitting in the shade with your appetite sated, and face Zephyr's breeze as it blows from the mountain peaks."  
-Hesiod, *The Works and Days*.



**Jessie  
Batchelder**



**Kellie  
Belfield**

"Don't dwell on reality; it will only keep you from greatness."  
-Rev. Randall R. McBride, Jr



**Cynthia  
Beltre**

**Aimee Beth  
Bioteau**

"Be not afraid to say what you are not afraid to think."





**Shurie  
Bostick**

**Rachel  
Bromberg**



**Dawn  
Brown**



**Maegan  
Bryant**



**Kathleen  
Cambra**

**Katie  
Carbary**

“What lies behind us and  
what lies before us are  
tiny matters compared to  
what lies within us.” -  
Oliver Wendell Holmes







**Tiffany  
Cardinal**

**Christina  
Carrier**

“Believe in yourself. You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you stop and look fear in the face...You must do that which you think you cannot do.” - Eleanor Roosevelt



**Kerry  
Casey**



**Jessica  
Charette**



**Krystal  
Chen**

**Manli  
Chen**

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful!” - Albert Schweitzer





**Jessica  
Chloros**



**Graice  
Choi**

**Stephanie  
Ciacera**



**Elizabeth  
Clark**



**Jamie  
Conley**

**Ellen  
Coppinger**





**Lisa  
Cormier**

**Paulette  
Costa**

"You have to love dancing to stick to it. It gives you nothing back, nothing but that single fleeting moment, when you feel alive."  
-Merce Cunningham



**Jennifer  
Cote**



**Lucy  
Coutinho**



"I wanted to learn how to prosper, not just survive. I wanted to understand how to be alone and be whole." - Kaylan Pickford



**Kelley  
Crawford**

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."  
-Ursula LeGuin

**Tiffany  
Crowell**







**Julia  
Crown**

**Christine  
Dahlgren**



**Lindsey  
Devine**



**Jessica K.  
Dominguez**

“My words of wisdom:  
keep your area neat and  
remember to eat your  
vegetables.”



**Nancy E.  
Dore**

“You do not have to  
UNDERSTAND the  
whole Bible, leave that to  
the Holy Spirit, but  
OBEY what you do  
understand.”

**Lauren  
Drake**

“When it looked like the  
sun wasn’t going to shine  
anymore, God put a  
rainbow in the clouds.”  
-Maya Angelou





**Angela D.  
Drewniak**

"Plan like you'll live  
forever and live like  
you'll die tomorrow."  
-Anonymous

**Cailin  
Duram**

"As long as there are  
others held captive, do not  
consider yourself free." -  
Embrace



**Marie Jonelle  
Duverne**

"Should we feel at times  
disheartened and discour-  
aged, a confiding thought,  
a simple movement of the  
heart toward God will  
renew our power. What-  
ever he may demand of  
us, He will give us at the  
moment the strenght and  
the courage that we need."  
-Fransois de la Mothe  
Fenelon



**Marie-Darline  
Duverne**



**Kristine  
Egidio**

**Sarah  
Elder**

"People do not wish to  
appear foolish; to avoid  
the appearance of foolish-  
ness, they were willing to  
remain actually fools."  
-Alice Walker







**Elizabeth  
Fleurant**

"You may be only one person to the world, but you may be the world to one person."  
-Anonymous

**Tara M.  
Forbes**

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."



**Kathryn  
Fucarile**

"A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions."  
-Anonymous

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."  
-Mark Twain



**Sarah  
Gale**



**Jodi  
Gallagher**

"The role of the writer is not to say what we can all say but what we are unable to say."  
-Anais Nin

**Lisa M.  
Gentes**





**Cynthia  
Georges**

**Ivannia  
Giraldo**



**Eleanor J.  
Glazewski**

“Education is what survives  
when what has been learned  
has been forgotten.”  
-B.F.Skinner



**Amanda  
Grady**



**Catherine  
Greene**

**Heidi  
Gruss**







**Valerie  
Hadden**

**Sara  
Hamilton**



**Sommer  
Hammond**



**Amy  
Heath**



**Shanon  
Heckethorn**

**Janette  
Hernandez**

"The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of the dream."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt





**Crystal A.  
Hill**

"This above all; to thine  
own self be true."  
-Shakespeare

**Taryn  
Hogan**



**Christine  
Holman**

"May you live all the days  
of your life."  
-Jonathan Swift



**Jennifer L.  
Holmes**

"No one can go back and  
make a brand new start,  
my friend, but anyone can  
start from here and make  
a brand new end."  
-Anonymous



**Meredith  
Holmes**

**Hayley  
Huba**





**Kameela  
Ilyas**

Get the most out of what you pay for, it pays in the end and no one can rob you of the most valuable weapon, your mind! Peace and love to the Simmons women!

**Alicia  
Jackson**



**Nabilia  
Janmahomed**

If you can dream it, you can do it." -Walt Disney



**Anggi S.  
Jenie**

"Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." -Arnold Glasow



**Kate R.  
Jenkins**

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Amy  
Johnson**

"The truest expression of a people is in its dance and its music...bodies never lie."  
-Agnes de Mille







**Christine  
Jones**

**Stephanie  
Jourdan**

“La vie est dure sans  
confiture.”  
-Necdet Cobanli



**Alissa  
Karlsberg**



**Kathleen M.  
Killilea**

“As long as you put in the  
work, you can own the  
dream. When the work  
stops, the dream disap-  
pears.”  
-Jim Dietz



**Hannah J.  
Kim**

“Losing well is a gift, but  
winning well is the stuff  
of authentic manhood.  
Losing is good for your  
sense of proportion.” - Pat  
Conroy, from The Prince  
of Tides

**Patricia M.  
King**

“Closing time- time for  
you to go out, go out into  
the world— So gather up  
your jackets, and move it  
to the exits, I hope you  
have found a friend.  
Closing time - every new  
beginning comes from  
some other beginning’s  
end.” - Semisonic





**Viktoria  
Kirakosyan**



**Stela  
Kocani**

**Jill  
Kolb**



**Kristy L.  
Krugh**

“ I was taught that the world has a lot of problems, that I can struggle and change them; that intellectual and material gifts bring the privilege and responsibility of sharing with others less fortunate and that service is the rent each of us pays for living—the very purpose of life, and not just something one does in her spare time or after she has reached her personal goals.”



**Kathryn  
Lail**

“Your mind can focus on fear, worry, problems, negativity and despair or it can focus on confidence, opportunity, solutions, optimism and success. You decide.”  
-D.W.

**Tessa  
Lajoie**







**Violette  
Lamb**

"Determination is the means in achieving any goal."

**Monica  
Lameiro**

"Love is a force. It is not a result; it is a cause. It is not a product; it produces. It is a power, like money, or steam or electricity. It is valueless unless you can give something else by means of it."  
-Anne Morrow Lindbergh



**Alison  
Lane**

"No matter what happens, keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you find that you have accomplished a purpose - not the one you began with perhaps, but one you will be glad to remember."  
-Anne Sullivan



**Courtney  
Lawrence**



**Sandy Jing Nuan  
Liu**

**Cara A.  
Lovejoy**

"Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before children."  
-Kahlil Gibran







**Tracy  
Machcinski**

"Sometimes life moves  
by pretty fast...if you  
don't stop and take a look  
around, you might miss  
it."

-Ferris Bueller

**Amanda  
Maddigan**



**Catherine  
Maguire**



**Kristen  
Mangelinkx**



**Kara L.  
Manley**

"We are the leaders we've  
been looking for."

-June Jordan

**Lauren  
Marks**

"Why not seize the  
pleasure at once? How  
often is happiness  
destroyed by preparation,  
foolish preparation!"

-Jane Austen





**Michelle  
Marrone**

**Holly  
Matthews**



**Caitlin  
McGillicuddy**



**Stacy  
McKernan**



**Maura E.  
McNeely**

It's time now; we must be moving onward. It's time for us to fly. Take care and look over your shoulder, I'm there all the time..." -VH

**Janelle A.  
Micaloonis**

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
-Dr. Seuss





**Paula M.  
Mills**

"You'll be on your way  
up! You'll be seeing great  
sights! You'll join the  
high flyers who soar to  
high heights." - Dr. Seuss

**Patricia  
Mitton**



**Mariana  
Monte**



**Laura  
Mullaney**



**Uzma M.  
Naeem**

"Don't cry because it's  
over, smile because it  
happened!"

**Samia  
Naseem**







**Paula  
Nelson**



**Yandene  
Nelson**

**Myra  
Ng**



**Hoang  
Nguyen**



“Life is not getting and  
having, but being and  
becoming”  
-Anonymous



**Emily P.  
O'Neil**

“Do not go where the path  
may lead, go instead  
where there is no path and  
leave a trail.”  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**KrisEmily A.  
Olds**

Life is what happens  
when you're busy making  
other plans.”  
-Pearl S. Buck





**Gretchen  
Olsen**

"Exhaust the little  
moment soon it dies.  
And be it gash or gold it  
will not come  
Again in this identical  
disguise."  
-Gwendolyn Brooks

**Whitney  
Osborn**



**Aviva  
Ostrovsky**



**Allison  
Palmsten**

"Celebrate we will  
because life is short but  
sweet for certain."  
-DMB



**Ira  
Panajoti**

**Mindy  
Paulo**

"The best way to predict  
the future is to create it!"  
-Mahatma Gandhi

"If you can dream it, you  
can do it."  
-Walt Disney





**Amy  
Pendergast**

**Ann  
Petrucelli**

"Famous people are just  
more interesting."  
-Kate Hudson  
in *Almost Famous*



**Molly  
Pettigrew**



**Erin E.  
Phelan**

"The talents you have are  
not yours, they're on loan  
from Heaven above; so  
practice and polish and  
use them, and offer them  
back with your love."  
-Unknown



**Jenna  
Phipps**

**Christine  
Pinkham**







**Lynsey  
Propeck**

**Celeste  
Provencher**



**Jennifer  
Ramisch**



**Khampaseuth  
Rasakham**



**Kristen M.  
Roberts**

"The purpose of life is to  
believe, to hope, and to  
strive." - Indira Gandhi

**Heidi  
Robinson**





**Kelly  
Robles**

**Lisa  
Romero**



**Ivette  
Rosario**



**Raayna  
Rose**



**Roberta  
Rosenburg**

**Albertina  
Rua**





**Nipha  
Saeteng**

**Amanda  
Savini**



**Gina  
Scheid**



**Jennifer N.  
Serna**



“Remember what your goals are, remember where you are from, and remember that you can’t do everything on your own.”  
-Kristine Lilly



**Sonia M.  
Sharigian**

“Our story isn’t a file of photographs, faces laughing under green leaves or snowlit doorways...our story is of moments when even slow motion moved too fast for the shutter of the camera: words that blew our lives apart, like so, eyes that cut and caught each other...our story is how we stood, how fast.”  
-Adrienne Rich

**Amber  
Sharp**







**Jessica  
Shaw**

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best night and day, to make you everybody else-means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting.

**Suzanne  
Shaw**

"Wisdom is knowing what to do, integrity is doing it."



**Kathryn  
Sieminski**



**Jenna  
Silbert**



**Heidi  
Simpson**

**Selene  
Smith**





**Lisa  
Spellane**

**Melissa  
Stillberger**

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder. Never settle for the path of least resistance. Living might mean taking chances but they're worth taking. Loving might be a mistake but its worth making. When you come close to selling out, reconsider. May you never take one single breath for granted. I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean. Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.



**Selena  
Strader**

"Be the leaf. Fall gracefully when your time comes to let go." - C.A.  
"It's all or nothing."  
-A.D.



**Elisha  
Sullivan**



**Nadine  
Sullivan**

**Heidi  
Tanguay**





**Claudia K.  
Tavares**

"The only good is  
knowledge and the only  
evil is ignorance..."

**Kristin  
Thavenet**



**Hanh Thi Le  
Tran**

"Always keep a dream in  
your pocket. Dream deep  
dreams and reach for the  
highest dreams." For  
"nothing happens unless  
first a dream." And  
without them, life is  
meaningless



**Alicia  
Utterback**



**Angela A.  
Varcasio**

"You only live once—but  
if you work it right once is  
enough."

**Jessica R.  
Vasbinder**

"Intelligence without soul  
is like a fiddle without  
strings."  
-Andrei Codrescu







**Meaghan  
Walsh**



**Demia  
Wells**

“The most difficult thing  
about freeing the slaves  
was first convincing them  
that they were slaves.  
[Paraphased]”  
-Harriet Tubman

**Jennifer  
White**



**Lindy  
White**



**Erin  
Wilkins**



**Sarah  
White**



**Faith  
Yacubian**

“You see us how you want to see us, in the simplest terms and the most convenient definitions. You see us as a brain, an athlete, a basket-case, a princess, and a criminal,...correct? That’s the way we saw each other 7:00 this morning. We were brain washed.”  
*(The Breakfast Club, 1985)*

**Erica  
Zappy**

Among those whom I like, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.  
-W.H. Auden





**Katherine Ann Akillian**  
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Class Council Senator, Class Council Secretary,  
Co-Chairwoman of Women's Legacy Weekend,  
Varsity Basketball, Senior Class Rep. Male  
Tribute Weekend

I would like to start by giving thanks to my family for all of their love and support. I would also like to recognize all of my amazing friends who have given me enough memories and laughs to last a lifetime - I love you all. Simmons has provided me with a wonderful place to grow and learn, and I am grateful to everyone who has helped me along the way.

**Megan K. Andersen**  
Political Science  
Cumberland- Greely High School

Art and Music Liaison

An end to an unforgettable 4 years at Simmons and Boston: Concerts (ABB), parties, icebreakers, Sox games, road trips, St. Pat's day, roommates (LC), Austria (house of 6), MCAD, phone program, Browsing Room, Fens, Quadside, Mesick-Simmons-South, all-nighters, great professors - J (Comm), S (MUS), A W B D (PS), H (SP) and friendships (Becky, Erin Janet, Lindsay, Rachel). Mom u'r the reason I made it, Dad u'r my inspiration, Antigone u'r my hero, Deputy Joe (Bullet) u'r my best friend. U'll never know how much I luv u all (u too N, K, M, D, T, E, C, RP, NT, LM, DTC)!

**Aimee Beth Bioteau**  
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Crew, Smith Hall Social Chair

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Simmons Ambassador, Psychobiology Liaison  
Member

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**Christina Carrier**  
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Arnold Hall Council Social Chair and Co-Publicity Rep., Class of 2001, Simmons  
Community Outreach

I will always remember my experiences at Simmons for they have provided me with personal growth in each encounter. I would like to thank my special friends and roommates who have been very supportive of me. Mom and Dad, thank you for always believing in me. I wish all the women in the Class of 2001 much happiness, success, and good health in years to come.

**Manli Chen**  
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Shanghai, P.R. China

Part-time Librarian at Beatly Library, Videotaping for classes, Tutor for Chinese, Statistics and Marketing courses, Singing Contest, Swimming, Badminton, Tennis, Ping Pong

Studying at Simmons College is another milestone in my life as an International student from China. Simmons has given me more strength to be what I want to be and taught me to look at myself from a brand new perspective with ample confidence. I feel so lucky to be a member of this warm, comfortable and supportive community! Mom and Dad, I really appreciate all of your love, care, support and guidance. With out it I could not have completed my study here smoothly and happily! A very special thanks to every friend around me for all your kindness and precious friendship! I have had the most memorable and meaningful growth experience here with all of you!

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Milford, NH - Milford High School

**Stephanie L. Ciacara**  
Physical Therapy  
Everett, MA - Everett High School  
PT Liaison, History Liaison, Mr. Simmons  
Committee

**Jamie R. Conley**  
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Londonderry, NH - Londonderry High School

**Paulette M. Costa**  
Society and Health, Pre-Med  
CCC- VP, Dance Club

**Lucy Coutinho**  
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Boston, South Boston High School

Black Student Organization, PRSSA Simmons  
College Chapter

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**Kelley Crawford**  
Physical Therapy  
Albion, ME - Lawrence High School  
Road Racers, Track

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**Christine Dahlgren**  
Public Relations, Marketing Communications;  
Minor- Spanish  
Surrey, England - ACS Cobham

**Jessica K. Dominguez**  
O.P.E.N.  
York, Maine - York High School

President of Sirens, Success Connection

Thank you Simmons for letting me stop here to rest while I continue to travel my small but important journey in life. I stumbled across a thing or two on my way in, gathered a handful half way through, and I found myself taking as much as I could on my way out. Thanks M & D for the ticket that got me here. And thanks for sneaking the belief and the piece of mind in my backpack on the way out the door.

**Nancy E. Dore**  
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Edward Little High School

Campus Crusade for Christ, Math and CS  
Liaison, Crew, Softball

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**Lauren Drake**  
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Scene painting/stage crew intern at  
Wheelock Family Theatre

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**Angela D. Drewniak**  
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Manchester, NH- Central High School

Arnold Hall VP, Judicial Board Rep.

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**Cailin Duram**  
Women's Studies and Political Science  
North Andover, MA

Thank you and with love: To my mom: for your tireless work and support to put me through school. To my family. To Dani, Jessie-James, and Anuja for our friendships 10 years ago and 10 years to come. To Becka, Kim, Jen Speed and sideshows. To my friends at Simmons College: especially my girl Sarah "sle not sXe" for everything that you have taught me, Kristin G. and Kara S. for your sincerity, and everyone here who works so hard to fight for justice. To great minds: my punk rock friends, my peers, my role models, mike—who lay themselves on the line in order to push the boundaries of defining what (re)education should be and what living can mean...

**Sarah Elder**  
Women's Studies and Philosophy  
Ridgefield, CT

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**Elizabeth Fleurant**  
History  
Biddeford, ME - Biddeford High School

Dance Club, Smith Hall Council, Simmons Community Outreach, America Reads Program

Well, our time has quickly passed and we are now on to a new phase of our lives! I can't imagine my life without the experiences of these last few years! Thanks Mom and Dad for always listening without judgment, letting me make my own mistakes, and giving me the confidence to admit those mistakes. Thank you to all my friends! We will always have the memories! And to the crazy ladies of 1401, we will always have the Lion!

**Tara M. Forbes**  
International Relations  
Teaneck, NJ - Teaneck High School

The Black Student Organization Executive Board

My four years at Simmons has been a great experience. Throughout my four years, I have grown intellectually as well as individually. Thanks to all the great teachers that I had that inspired and motivated me towards success. I would also like to thank the Forbes and the Lecky family who has always been a constant support in my life. A very special thank you to Mom and Dad, for all of your support and guidance. I love you. Thank you to the friends I have made here that have helped to make Simmons my home away from home. I will never forget the laughter, the tears and the stories that we have shared.

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Biology  
Holbrook, MA -Thayer Academy Braintree

Dix Scholars Organization  
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Communications, Minor - English  
Providence, RI - Bishop Feehan High School

The Simmons Voice, The Wentworth Transcript, Dance, Kickboxing

Simmons College has given me more than a degree; it's given me a lifetime of memories. Thank you. To all of my friends, for the laughter, the tears, the memories: Smith 222, Evans 31, Waikiki 1401, Axis, Cask, McCarthy's, Cheeseburger in Paradise. I love you all more than you will ever know. To my family for 21 years of endless support. For picking me up every time I fell and cheering me on every time I stood. I love you! I love you! I love you! Here's to four amazing years! Here's to graduation! Here's to surviving!

**Cunthia J. Georges**  
Biology  
Cazenovia, NY - Cazenovia Central

**Eleanor J. Glazewski**  
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Shrewsbury Township, NJ - Monmouth Regional High School

Investments Club

Many laughs, lifelong friends, and lasting memories sums up the way I feel about my life at Simmons. Thanks goes to my parents, without whom I would not be where I am today. I appreciate your love, support and sacrifices and couldn't ask for any better. Additional thanks goes to my friends (who are more like the sister that I never had) for all the great memories... I genuinely cherish you all. Finally, thanks to the dedicated professors who I have had through the years, you have truly educated me.

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Elementary Education / Sociology  
Winthrop, ME - Winthrop High School

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Commencement Ball Chair

**Crystal A. Hill**  
History  
Lunenburg, MA, GED

History Liaison, Multifaith Coalition, Simmons Community Outreach, Simmons Voice

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**Christine Holman**  
Nursing  
Newark, VT - Lyndon Institution

America Reads, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, National Student Nurses Association

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**Jennifer Leigh Holmes**  
Physical Therapy  
Sandwich, MA

Physical Therapy Liaison, Evans Hall Council, South Hall Council, Theatrical Society, Chorale

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**Meredith N. Holmes**  
Sociology, Women's Studies  
Old Orchard Beach, ME - Old Orchard Beach High School

**Kameela Ilyas**  
Managerial Finance  
Boston, MA - Jeremiah E. Burke High School

Inroads, Circle K International, FGAMP, Black Student Organization, Meals on Wheels

My experience at Simmons has been a memorable one. I would like to thank Allah for blessing me with the strength to continue my adventure of learning. Thank you Ma and my Daddy for your unconditional love, support, and encouragement over the years. I would like to give a special thanks to all 10 of my siblings, family members, and friends for their continued support and advice. Last but not least, I would like to thank my fiancé Kevin for his love and support.



**Nabila Janmahomed**  
Public Relations / Marketing and Communications  
The World / International School Manila

International Students Association, PRSSA

To my family and friends - Words aren't enough to express how much your love and support has meant to me. Thank you for being there for me and for making these past few years unforgettable. I love you all!

**Anggi Sazkia Jenie**  
Communications  
The World / The Kew-Forest School

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To: NJ, SJ, UN, AS, and LJ. We made it, and we're outta here!

**Kate R. Jenkins**  
Psychology  
Portland, ME - Deering High School

To my girls, you know who you are. We have shared good times and bad, and it has made us all stronger. Mom and Dad your love and support mean the world to me. I could not have done it without you. I love you.

**Amy Johnson**  
Retail Management  
Hanson, MA - Whitman-Hanson High School

Dance Club, Management Liaison, Simmons Community Outreach, Resident Advisor, Betsy's Friends, MACC Leaders, Senior Class Gift

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**Stephanie Jourdan**  
Retail Management  
Paris, France

V.P. of International Student Association

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Biology/PreMed  
Woburn, MA - Woburn senior High School

Varsity Crew Captain, Smith Hall Council VP

My parents told me there were but two gifts they could give me to last a lifetime, roots and wings. My roots were firmly established before I came and as I get ready to leave Simmons I feel strong enough to fly. Without their love and support, I would never be who I am today.

**Hannah J. Kim**  
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Chemistry Liaison, Chemistry Outreach

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**Patricia M. King**  
History - Minor: Education, Political Science  
Boston, MA - Boston Latin School

Commuter Student Organization - Publicity Rep.; History Liaison Treasurer; America Reads, Education Liaison, Commuter Student Advisor

"To the world you might be just one person, but to one person you might be the world." - Anonymous. To my CSO Sisters: Maura, Janelle, Joanna, Maria, Tracy, Ivannia, Meg the honorary member, and Sarah, our fearless leader, you guys have been a huge part of my world for four years. Thanks for making it a happier place.

**Kristy Lee Krugh**  
Psychobiology  
Wodburn, MA - Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro

Publicity Representative Arnold Hall Council, Simmons Community Outreach President, Volunteer Children's Hospital, Diving Team

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**Kathryn Lail**  
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Lexington, MA - Lexington High School

Campus Activities Board, Best Buddies, Orientation Leader, Psychology Liaison, Judicial Board Representative

**Violette Lamb**  
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Swim Team, President of RUSO

**Monica Lameiro**  
Physical Therapy  
New Bedford, MA

South Hall Council, PT Liaison, Mr. Simmons, Simmons Cup

I have grown so much since I have been here at Simmons. I am very thankful to God, my supportive and loving parents, family, and friends. They were truly there for me through the tough times and the happy times. I especially want to thank all my friends at Simmons.

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**Cara A. Lovejoy**  
Sociology and Management  
Portland, ME - Catherine McAuley High School

America Reads, South Hall Council

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**Tracy Machcinski**  
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Commuter Student Organization - VP, Class Representative

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**Maura E. McNeely**  
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Liaison - Pres; Commuter Student Advisor

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**Janelle A. Micaloonis**  
Psychology  
South Boston, MA

Commuter Student Organization - President,  
Commuter Student Advisor

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**Paula Meredith Mills**  
Managerial Finance  
Cambridge, MA - Cambridge Rindge and Latin  
High School

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**Uzma Mohsina Naeem**  
Managerial Finance and Economics  
Morganton, NC - Seoul Foreign School

International Students Association, Model United  
Nations

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Lowell, MA - Boston Latin School

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**Emily P. O'Neil**  
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Arlington, MA - Arlington High School

Psychology Liaison, Softball, Smith Hall Council

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**KrisEmily A. Olds**  
Psychology  
Tyngsboro, MA - Brewster Academy

Chemistry Liaison Co-Secretary, tutoring

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**Allison Palmsten**  
Physical Therapy  
Bloomington, MN - Jefferson High School

**Mindy Paulo**  
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Fall River, MA - Durfee High School

Class Council, Admissions, Dix hall Council,  
Evans Hall Council, Orientation

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**Erin Elizabeth Phelan**  
Physical Therapy  
Lawrenceville, GA - St. Pious X Catholic High  
School

Crew, Volunteers in Admission, Ambassador,  
Dance Club

I never could have made it past the first day of college classes without the grace of God and the love and support of my mother. when I leave Simmons to begin my own career and raise my own family, I can only hope to be for my children half the hero that my mother was to me.

**Kristen M. Roberts**  
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Conway, NH - Kennett High School

Basketball Team-Captain, Resident Advisor

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**Lisa E. Romero**  
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Holbrook, MA - Holbrook High School

**Jennifer N. Serna**  
Physical Therapy, Double Minor: Art History and  
Biology  
Bergenfield, NJ - Academy of the Holy Angels

Honors Program, RA, Novice and Varsity Crew  
Team, Smith Hall Council, Simmons College  
Ambassador, Asian Student Association

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**Sonia Marie Sharigian**  
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Simmons Voice, 'in'site-webzine, Simmons  
Review, Novice Crew

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**Jessica Shaw**  
Psychology and Sociology  
Belfast, ME

SGA-president 00-01, SGA-VP 99-00, SGA-Secretary 98-99, Arnold Hall Council, Evans Hall Council, Yearbook Photographer, Orientation Coordinator

Simmons, What can I say? It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. I have made more meaningful and long lasting relationships than I ever imagined, been pushed academically, been challenged morally and ethically, laughed, cried, and been thankful. this has been an experience like no other, and one that I will forever be a better person for having.to my friends-I wouldn't have made it without you. Thank you for teaching me to be a better person.To the class of 2001, see you in the White House.

**Melissa Stillberger**  
Biology  
Noble High School - North Berwick, ME  
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Middleboro, MA- Middleboro High School  
Class Council, Vice-President  
To my D. to my Princess, to my Dooni:Thank you for your patience. support, honesty and love.It did not go unappreciated.Thank you for the memories.You will be with me forever. Sharon: Thank you for your open door. To my family: Thank you for being unconditional. And to everyone else who has walked with me over the past four year: I am blessed because I have known you.

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International Relations and Economics  
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**Josephine Tavares**  
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Boston, MA

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**Angela A. Varcasio**  
Physical Therapy  
Charlton, NY - Burnt Hills / Ballston Lake High School

Simmons College Field Hockey, President of Evans Hall

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**Jessica R. Vashbinder**  
Public Relations and Marketing Communications  
Putnam, CT - Putnam High School

Soccer, Basketball (co-captain), Simmons College Chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America (president), Student-Athlete's Council, Senior Interviewer, Simmons Cup Committee Social Chair, Class Council Secretary

Thanks to my parents for making me realize it is too easy to give up, and much more gratifying to achieve. To my three brothers for just being themselves. To my family for showing me the way. And to all at Simmons for our friendships, you encouraged me to aspire, reach, climb, stretch and unfold my mind. I thank you all. For this, I am now standing on peaks of all possibilities with a fiddle with beautiful strings. (What an exhilarating moment.)

**Meaghan Walsh**  
Education and History  
Dresden, Maine  
Tennis, Softball, Accreditation

**Katie K. Warming-Gray**  
Women's Studies - Minor: Society and Health  
Portland, ME - Portland High School

Feminist Union, Women's Center, Betsy's Friends

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**Demia Wells**  
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Boston Latin Academy

Black Student Organization

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**Mona Sloan Williams**  
African American Studies  
Andover, MA - Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis, IN

We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails. - Bertha Calloway

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**Faith Yacubian**  
Psychology and Sociology  
Blemon, MA - Belmont High School

Student Government Association, Class Council Senator, Arnold Hall Council, SCO, Simmons College Girl Scout Troop

Many people have touched my life in the four years I have been at Simmons. Each person has played a different role in my life (friend, parent, professor, and advisor). but all are appreciated as mentors. I couldn't have asked for better people to be surrounded by. To these people, and to the entire senior class, you hold my heart and my deepest respect. Good Luck Seniors and Thank You Simmons College!!!!!!

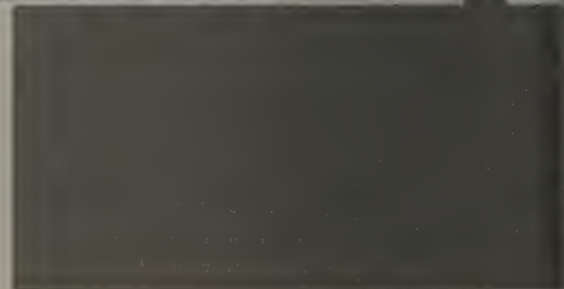
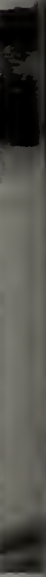
**Erica Zappy**  
English  
Wakefield, MA - Wakefield Memorial High School

After four years at Simmons I fell as though I am ready to take the next step. I'd be lying if I said I knew what the next step *is*, but I'm ready nonetheless. My time at Simmons has brought out the poise and confidence that I always knew was inside of me and for that I am grateful. Even more important are the friends I've made, and the crazy, special, and memorable times we've had together. Thanks to my family for their constant support. my professors for their guidance. my boyfriend for his patience and love across the miles, and my friends for making me smile...













# *Faculty*

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At the core of every academic community are the professors. Simmons professors go out of their way to connect with students individually. The phrase “not just a number” not only applies to the Simmons College atmosphere, but also to the attitudes of the professors. Thanks to their dedication, Simmons students continue to achieve academic success.







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On behalf of the Simmons College faculty and staff,

I am delighted to offer our

*congratulations*

to the class of 2001. Because many people believe the new millennium actually begins this year, I think we can congratulate you as the first graduating class of this millennium!

*Fifty years from now*

I hope you will return for your 50th Reunion.

Although I suspect you will be

*wiser,*

perhaps grayer and less agile, I am confident you also will be full of pride in your life's accomplishments.

In my travels around the country speaking with alumnae, I have learned that Simmons graduates have had incredibly interesting and fulfilling lives.

Truly they are

*pioneers in their professions*

and communities. They have reached career goals they never imagined. They have gained satisfaction from families and personal relationships with friends.

I predict that many of you, like these alums, will have achieved significant leadership positions in your chosen fields and been contributing members of your communities.

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Littlejohn,

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Gretchen Saalbach

You will have  
*enjoyed life*

to the fullest. I know whoever is president of

Simmons College in 2051 will welcome you back to those Reunion festivities with pride and delight.

*Fifty years*

probably seems far away at the moment. Indeed, it is!

Until then, enjoy each year to the fullest, do good work and keep in touch with your Simmons friends and

*your college.*

Daniel S. Cheever, Jr.  
President

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# Abafazi



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Capolupo, Kerry Vieira, Megan  
Warner, Geraldina Debenedictis,  
Pamela Champagne, Rene Jones,  
not pictured Patricia Tencza



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# Admissions



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# African American Studies



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Weaver, Christina Brinkley,  
Marie McHugh  
Not pictured: Elizabeth  
Amelia Hadley(Chair), Dana  
Chandler



Margaret Hanni, Christine  
Kromer, Gregory Slowik,  
Joyce Cohen

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# Biology

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Pelaez Benitez, Raquel Halty,  
Debbie Fraioli,

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# Nursing



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Teresa Fung, Nancie Herbold, Paul Taylor, Elizabeth Metallinos-Katsaras

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Wanda Torres, Sue Stafford,



Peter Castle, Ellen Wright,  
Peony Fhagen-Smith, Geoffry  
Turner, David Bennett, Barbara  
Gentile, Diane Coulopoulos,  
Rachel Galli



# Psychology

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# Sociology



Becky Thompson, Christine Brinkley, Jyoti Puri, Ellen Borges, Steve London, Pat Rieker



Deb Cady, Tasha Davis, Sharon Duffy, Jenn Michael, Rich Wong

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# Student Activities

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# Student Life

Sarah Hurd, Cat Jacquet,  
Phillippa Thiuri, Kate McCarthy,  
Sheila Murphy, Sarah Neill



Jyoti Puri, Diane Raymond,  
Carol Biewener, Diane Hammer,  
Pam Bromberg



# Women's Studies

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# *Not Pictured*

Education

English and Children's Literature

International Relations and Political

Science

Math and Computer Science

Physics

Sports Center

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# *Sports*

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Amidst the papers, projects, lectures, and study breaks, some Simmons students feel there is still something missing in their college careers. In one word: *sports*. The need to compete, to be part of a team, to achieve complete satisfaction after winning a game, and to be challenged by a loss. The combination of the physical and mental training and their academic pursuits and goals creates the ideal college experience for these students.







# *Field Hockey*

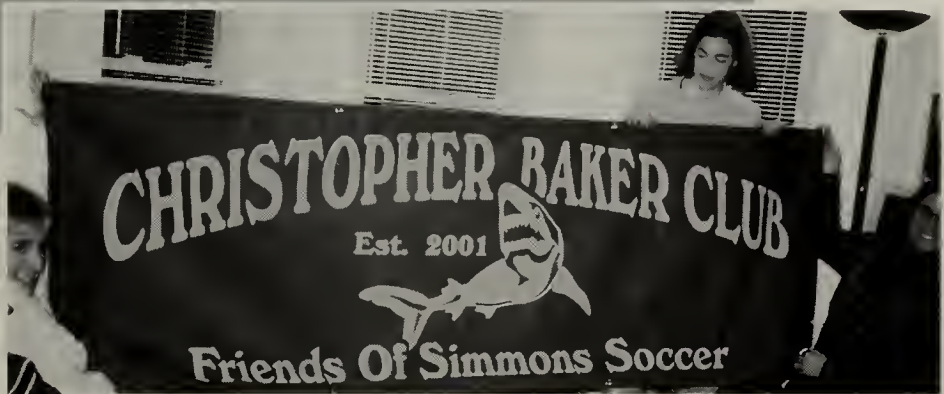
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# Soccer

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# Volleyball

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*Team picture not shown.*

Instead, we have represented the team through this lovely depiction of a pro-volleyball, clip-art player.



# Crew

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With awesome accuracy and power, the Simmons College Varsity and Novice Crew teams sped through another three fantastic seasons of 5 a.m. practices, workouts, indoor rowing, soccer and basketball training, not to mention three incredible competitive seasons. This year's varsity team ended up at New England's Championship making it all the way to the Petite Finals, pulling through a "bow-ball to bow-ball" race, placing them fourth in the Preliminaries! Simmons Crew finished their year with tears as they said good-bye to senior and co-captain Kate Killilea. Also, with much appreciation, the team thanks Novice Head Coach, Rick Brown, Varsity Head Coach, Nikolay Kurmakov and Athletic Director, Ali Kantor. Also, special thanks goes out to Varsity co-captain Gretchen Horner-Wright for her participation in this year's yearbook.





# Tennis

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Preparation and self-discipline led the Simmons College Tennis team to another successful season. After swinging their backhands and forehands, the ladies said goodbye to seniors Danielle Lussier, and Meaghan Walsh. A special thanks goes out to Elinor Ross, head coach and Russell Benson, assistant coach. Great job! Keep up the good work!





# Basketball



This season was the start of something new for the women's basketball team. The Sharks entered the 2000-01 season with a mix of veteran and new players. Among the new faces in the fall was Head Coach Tony Price. Players started their pre-season early in October under new leadership and not knowing what exactly to expect from the new look that Simmons Basketball would soon take on. It did not take long for the Sharks to realize that things were changing, as a different style of basketball was taking form, pretty soon the Sharks finished the season with a record of 6-15, tripling their win total from the previous year. The season was not only measured by wins and losses, but also more importantly by the recognition that a strong foundation was established for the future success as the rebuilding process continues. The Sharks say good-bye to senior co-captains Kristen Roberts and Amy Heath, along with other senior teammates Jessica Vasbinder and Ivy Nimley.

# *Swimming*

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# *Softball*

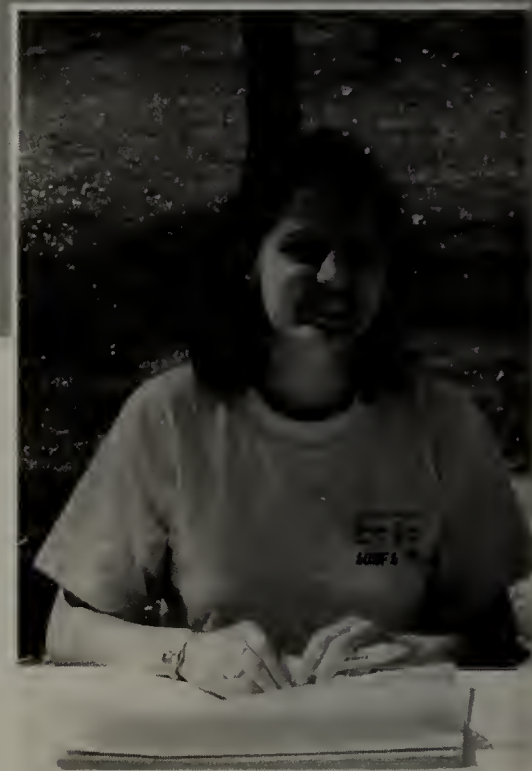
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# *Student Activities*

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Academic excellence is not the only important virtue that Simmons Students have. They also display dedication to their extra-curricular activities. Each Simmons student adds character and value to their graduating class and their college. Being a student leader becomes not only an extra activity to keep you busy, but here at Simmons, it becomes a way of life.







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## Jodi Gallagher

### *Treasurer*

Jodi Lyn Gallagher, originally from Lowell, Massachusetts, is a Sociology major with a minor in Elementary Education. Throughout the past four years, she has been involved in class council, hall council, Simmons Community Outreach, America Reads, Varsity Volleyball, and Student Finance Board. Jodi enjoys playing tennis and volleyball, traveling, and spending time with friends.

## Mindy Paulo

### *President*

Mindy Paulo is originally from Fall River, MA. For the past four years Mindy has served as the President of the class of 2001. In this position she has been responsible for uniting the members of the class while providing programs that encourage personal and educational development. In addition Mindy has also been a Volunteer in Admission, a Simmons Ambassador, a Senior Interviewer, Vice-President of Dix Hall Council, Treasurer of Evans Hall Council and Orientation Chairwoman for the 2000-2001 academic year. She has served on several committees that have contributed to the vitalizing renovations on campus, and has also participated in the EMERGE Program as well as the Success Connection. She has been the member of the Dean's List for four consecutive years. Upon graduating, Mindy will begin her M.A.T. here at Simmons and ultimately obtain a degree in International Law.





# *Class of 2001 Executive Board*

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Katherine Akillian

## *Secretary*

Katherine is originally from Bedford, Massachusetts. During her years at Simmons Katherine has been involved in many different activities and groups. Some of these include varsity basketball, class council secretary, class council senator, America Reads tutor, co-chairwoman of Women's Legacy Weekend and senior representative for Male Tribute Weekend. She is a Psychobiology major and plans to continue on to graduate school with a focus in immunology. Katherine's future goal is to pursue a career in cancer research.

Selena Strader

## *Vice-President*

Selena Strader has been the Vice-President of the Class of 2001 for the past four years. Along with class council, Selena was also the editor of *Sidelines*, the literary magazine at Simmons College, her junior year and has worked at the Information Desk for the past three years. She is an English and Women's Studies major and is originally from Middleboro, Massachusetts.



# Reflect

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*Why get involved in extracurriculars at Simmons College you ask?*

The answer is in any student who contributes to a club or organization at Simmons College. Student involvement outside the classroom enhances the overall college experience. Aside from meeting new friends and building confidence, students find themselves intertwined in a community of bright, motivated, and focused individuals who are determined to give back to this thriving environment. Needless to say, student involvement in the clubs and organizations at Simmons College provides the chance for personal growth, but most importantly the chance to build memories. Throughout the next several pages, we give you a chance to reflect on some of the good times shared by the clubs and organizations during this past year.

















































# *Simmons Cup*

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# *Mr. Simmons*



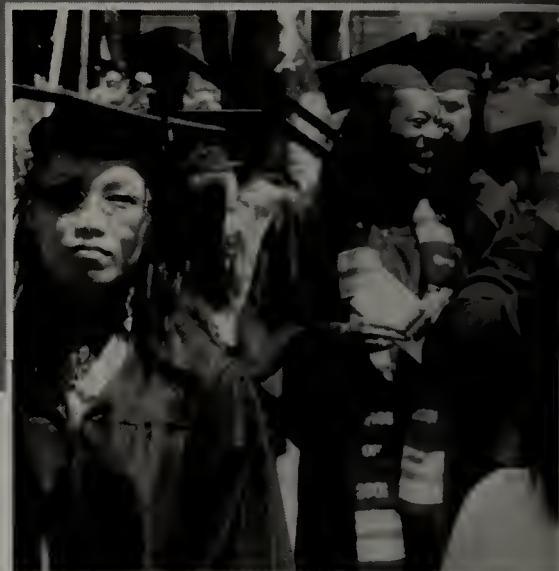


# *Seniors*





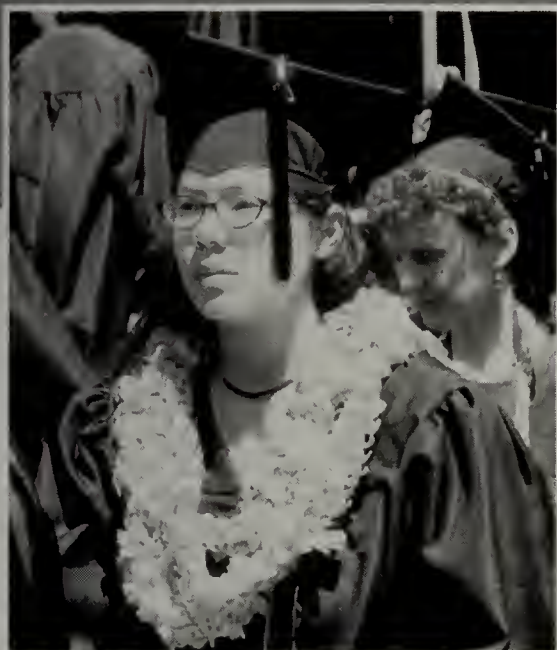


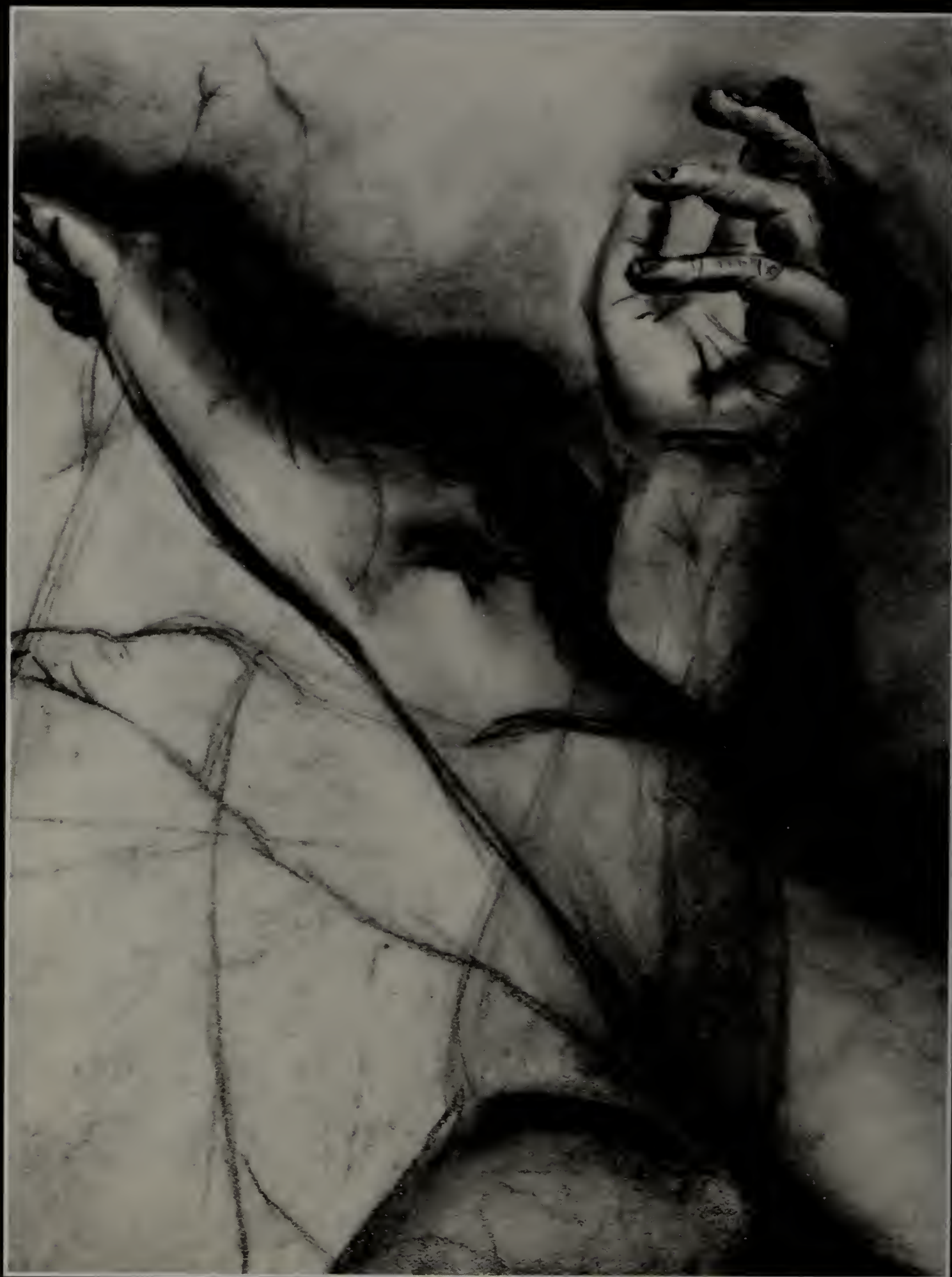


# *Graduation*









*self-portrait, kate lindquist*  
advanced drawing





*self-portrait, moya coady*  
basic photography



*self-portrait, lauren drake*  
advanced drawing



*ballerina study, kate lindquist*  
advanced drawing





*stress reflection*, emily schepis



*still life*, lauren drake  
advanced drawing

# *Famous Firsts*

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How much do you actually know about Simmons College? Well we all know it was founded in 1899 by John Simmons. But did you know that the first residence hall was originally built in 1905 - that's right, we did not always guarantee housing! Or that the first issue of the Simmons News was distributed on October 29, 1923? Take a look at several other famous firsts for Simmons College . . .







**Opposite:** *Top:* The first residence hall on campus, South Hall, built in 1905; *Bottom:* First Father-Daughter Weekend in 1977; **This Page:** *Top Left:* The first president of Simmons College, Henry Lefavour; *Bottom Left:* The first dean of Simmons College, Sarah Louise Arnold; *Middle Right:* The first May Day celebration in 1912;

# *A Famous Flight*

Until 1903, controlled, powered flight seemed impossible until Orville Wright took off on December 17th with his brother, Wilbur, looking on during the “Wright Flyer’s” first flight. Their success can be attributed to their engineering that went beyond the trial and error methods of others. They were the first to understand how the lift from the aerofoil changes in flight. The “Wright Flyer” travelled a distance of 120 feet remaining in the air for 12 seconds in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.





# *The Debut*

Ed Sullivan, center, stands with the Beatles during a rehearsal for the British group's first American appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show." "The Fab Four" appeared live on the show in New York on February 9, 1964, as 70 million viewers were overtaken by Ringo, George, John, and Paul. "Beatlemania" swept the charts with twenty Number One hits and more than 100 million records sold.



# *First Strides*

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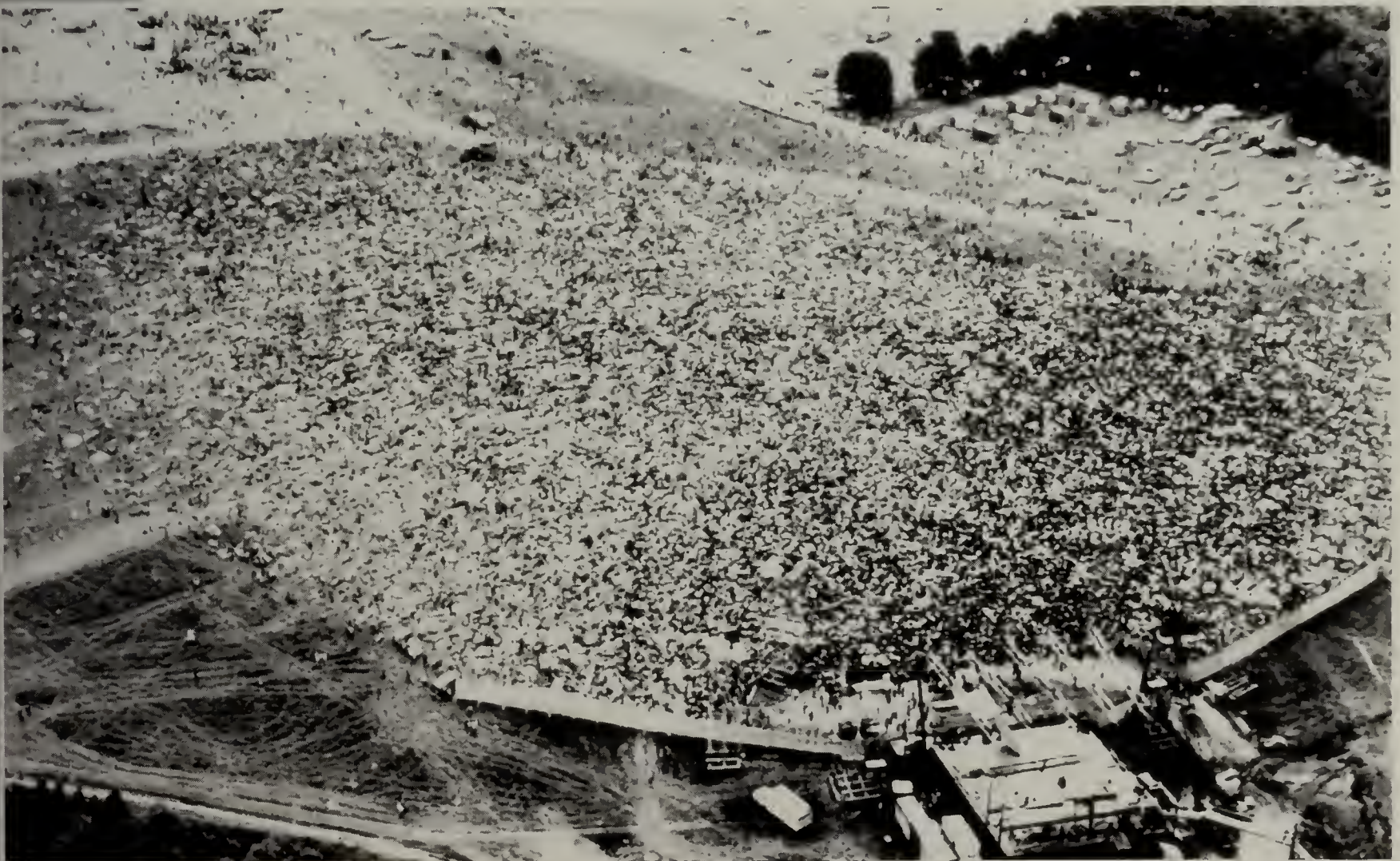
Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. “Buzz” Aldrin became the first men to land on the moon. On July 20, 1969 these two men proudly planted the American flag into the lunar surface. This accomplishment was encouraged by President Kennedy in 1961 when he declared it “time for a great new American enterprise -- time for this nation to take a clearly leading role in space achievement, which in many ways may hold the key to our future on earth.”





# *Flowers in Our Hair*

The Woodstock Music and Art Fair in 1969 drew more than 450,000 people to a pasture in Sullivan County, New York. The music continued for four days but the fair was more than a music festival, it was the Age of Aquarius. During this time of wearing beads, flowers, and feathers, young minds were opened and love was “free.”





# *Lady Justice*

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Among the many people to make a breakthrough in American history was Sandra Day O'Connor. Justice O'Connor was appointed by President Reagan during the women's movement in 1981, making her the first female Supreme Court Justice. O'Connor is well-known for her conservative views.

"Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time. No one learns more about a problem than the person at the bottom."





# *The Candidate*

In 1984, America experienced a persistent team of political members including Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman to run for the vice-presidential position at the White House. Her job as chief of the Democratic Platform Committee helped win the confidence of the 1984 Democratic Presidential nominee, Walter Mondale. Although the two were defeated by Ronald Reagan and George Bush, Ferraro remained active in politics, as well as becoming the author of *Ferraro: My Story* and *Geraldine Ferraro: Changing History*.



# *You Made It!*



Success & Love always  
Mum & Dad



Lynsey,  
Congratulations. We are so proud of you. Small, but mighty!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Kris, Burry, Grandma, Marilyn and Grandma Marge



FOR STEPHANIE JOURDAN

ALWAYS

WE'LL BE LOVING YOU ALWAYS  
WITH A LOVE THAT'S TRUE, ALWAYS  
WHEN THE THINGS YOU'VE PLANNED  
NEED A HELPING HAND.  
WE WILL UNDERSTAND, ALWAYS

DAYS MAY NOT BE FAIR, ALWAYS  
THAT'S WHEN WE'LL BE THERE, ALWAYS  
NOT FOR JUST AN HOUR,  
NOT FOR JUST A DAY,  
NOT FOR JUST A YEAR,

BUT ALWAYS,

MAMOUCLETTE, PAPA, TOMTOM, NICO, DEDE, NENE, FATFAT,  
MICHOU, ASIA, LALOU.

THE SUPREME HAPPINESS OF LIFE IS THE CONVICTION THAT WE  
ARE LOVED.

VICTOR HUGO



To our little blonde bomber. We love you  
and Congratulations- We knew you could do  
it!

Love, Mom, Dad, April and Ashley  
XOXO

FAITH, CONGRATULATIONS  
AND LOVE FROM MOM. DAD,  
AARON, RUTH AND TOTO  
TOO. GRANDMA SARAH AND  
GRANDPA SEND THEIR  
SPECIAL LOVE TO YOU. *MENZ  
MAREEK. YERANOUHEE* HAS  
ORDERED YOU TO HAVE A  
GREAT DAY. WE WILL BE  
WITH YOU AS YOUR JOURNEY  
CONTINUES.



Dear Tara,

Congratulations on your graduation. We are very very proud of your accomplishment. Your passion for life, good judgment, honesty and your loving ways will guide you throughout your journey. Success is giving it your all. It's using your abilities to the fullest and reaching the highest that is within you. All obstacles will evaporate with your endurance, your perseverance and your persistence.

We love you dearly,  
Mom, Dad, Adrian and Colin



To my wonderful daughter Nadine, whom I am so very proud of, Congratulations. I have watched you grow into a magnificent, gifted and loving woman. I am so honored to be your mother. You have finished the first part of your journey by accomplishing your college dreams. I know you will make a big difference in the world as you go out to start your next step in achieving the rest of your dreams. You have so many goals and you will be great at executing them.

Love ya always, Mom xxxxxx00000xxxxx

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Nadine,  
CONGRATULATIONS! You did it! We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You worked hard and followed your dream. Let your dreams take you to your hearts desire. You have blossomed into a beautiful butterfly, the sky is the limit!

Love,  
Auntie Isabel, Uncle Ricky & Jennette

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Nadine,  
As this chapter of your life comes to a close,  
cherish your accomplishments and nurture your strengths.  
For a new chapter begins...

"No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies  
half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers,  
gives not of his wisdom but rather of his own faith and lovingness.

If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom,  
but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind."

*Kahlil Gibran*

Congratulations - With pride and love, Auntie Jac

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Nai,  
Well I'm sure everyone is going to start off by saying "I'm so proud," and I hate to be non original but, I am very proud of you. Proud that you're following your dreams, proud that you have accomplished so much, and most of all proud that you're apart of my life. You inspire me cous'!! Congratulations!!

love Jaxx , the portuguese princess xoxoxoxoxo

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Well, Nadine...it looks like we made it!! Best of luck for the future, but I have no doubt that you will go far.  
Love always and always yours,  
Loydee

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Nadine,  
You have been blessed with many gifts (to name a few)...

Guidance—You have a wonderful mother who has given you such positive direction.

Strength—You have encountered many challenges and have endured them gracefully.

Wisdom—You have always kept your wits about you, even when life challenged you with the rough stages of adolescence and peer pressure.

Courage—You have shown such courage to face life's challenges with assurance and fearlessness.

Independence—You have an independent heart. You know the world is yours for the taking and you're not afraid to explore it.

You are a pleasure to know. We are very proud to have you as a role model for our daughters. We love you deeply and consider you family. Congratulations as you graduate college.

Ret and Carol (Chelsea and Kelly too!)



KT/Vana,

We Will Always Be Your Roots And Now You Will Begin Spreading Your Wings! May You Soar Into Tomorrow And Find Joy Along Your Journey! We Are All So Proud Of You And Blessed To Have You As A Daughter And A Sister.

Love,  
DAD, MOM AND MEGAN



Congratulations  
Erin And Tessa



To Christy . . .

For your accomplishments, we applaud you. For taking the road less traveled, we are proud of you. For being you, we love you.

Mom, Dad, Suzanne and Johanna



Dear Erin

You Have Been A Wonderful Daughter And Great Friend. Never Lose Your Independant Spirit And Love Of Life. You Deserve The Very Best.

We Love You,  
MOM & DAD



MINDY . . . . .

Congratulations on all of  
your accomplishments.  
Best of luck in the future.

I love you  
-Fabian



CONGRATULATIONS MINDY  
YOU DID IT!!!

Your hard work, sleepless nights, and endless days have  
all been worth it.

Good Luck in all of your future endeavors.

We are very proud of all of your accomplishments.

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad, Joyce, and Nyko

CONGRATULATIONS, KRISTIN THAVENET!

WITH LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, ERIC, & SCHMUCKLES

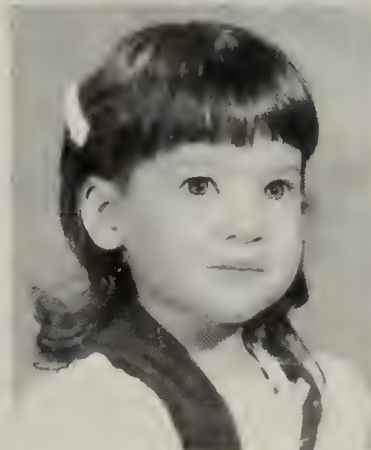


Dear Chrissy,

Warmest Congratulations From All  
Of Us! We're So Very Proud Of All  
Your Achievements Including Your In-  
duction As Only One Of Three Juniors  
Into Sigma Theta Tau International  
Honor Society Of Nursing. We Appreci-  
ate All The Hard Work And Sacrifice  
On Your Part To Achieve This Honor.

We Wish You A Lifetime Of Happi-  
ness And Success In Your Chosen Pro-  
fession Of Nursing. Keep Up Your  
Strong Faith And Don't Forget To En-  
joy Life Too!

Lots Of Love,  
MOM, DAD, THEORA & BILL AND  
FAMILY, MAUDE & CHRIS AND  
ADAH



*Congratulations Celeste*  
We're All Very Proud  
Of You!

Love,  
DAD, MOM, NICOLE,  
TOM  
DAVID & KIM.

**Janelle**, I can hardly believe that you're graduating from college. It seems like only yesterday that you were graduating from kindergarten. I want to let you how very proud I am of you. I realize how hard you have worked to stay at Simmons, I'm only sorry I couldn't have been more helpful to you. Since the day you were born you have been a source of joy to me and to all who know you, I feel truly blessed to have you as a daughter. You have grown into a wonderful young woman and I wish you a lifetime of happiness. Don't forget, even though you're all grown up I'll always be your mother, and if you ever need anything I'll be here for you always. Congratulations Sweetpea!

Love Ma,  
xxx - 000



To My Favorite Sister Janelle;  
I Am Very Proud Of All You Have Accomplished.  
I Know You Will Go Far In This World And Will  
Succeed In Anything You Do. If You Ever Need  
Anything I will Be Here For You. Love Always  
JESSICA

Amanda K. Grady,

You Came; You Saw; You Conquered, In  
Spite Of The Obstacles They Placed In  
Front Of You.

You Have Accomplished The Impossible.  
We Are So Proud Of You. You Respect  
Justice In The World.

Love,  
MOM, DAD, JEN, GRANDMOTHER  
AND PA

*Jodi L. Gallagher*

To an amazing young woman, you are the never-end-  
ing joy in our hearts. You are the best of us. We are  
so proud of who you are, how hard you try, how  
much you give and how deeply you love. May all  
your dreams come true.

Congratulations!

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



**Kristen,**

Congratulations On Your Successful Years At Simmons College. We Are So Proud Of Your Accomplishments. The Future Will Hold For You Much Happiness. You Are Truly A Very Special Person.

We Love You Kris,  
MUCH LOVE,  
MOM & DAD



Caitlin —  
Mirror, Mirror, On  
The Wall We'll Love  
Each Other Ever  
More

— MAMA

**Daughter,**

Believe In Yourself In Your Talents And Skills That Have Brought You To This Special Day.

Believe In Yourself In Your God Given Gifts.

Believe In Yourself You're Someone Unique With No Limit To What You Can Do.

Wishing You The Blessings Of Courage And Faith As You Follow Your Dreams And Make Them All Come True!



You are an intelligent and beautiful girl and have made us very proud. Your future will be full of success. You have worked hard and achieved much. Best wishes and good luck in everything that you set out to accomplish. The best is yet to come. Love, Mom and Dad

**Crystal,**

We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Aunt  
Debbie

P.S. You'll always be my baby



**Congratulations Jess!**

Stay Close  
Remember your Heart and Soul  
and Follow your Passion

With all our love always,  
Mom and Dad

**Dear Kara,**

You Have Fulfilled My Life In Being Able To Watch You Grow Into A Very Special Woman. Your Dedication In Pursuit Of An Education Is Truly Commendable. I Know That You Will Comfort Many Patients As An RN. With Your Empathy And Kind Heartedness.

Best Wishes In The Future!  
Love MOM



**Nanci,**

We knew you could do it. Now the world is yours! To your continued success in life!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Michael

**Heidi,**

**You've Made It!!! Congratulations On  
Graduating From Simmons College, Class  
Of 2001. We're All Very Proud Of You.  
MOM, DAD, & ANDREW**

Along with the people who helped put this book together, I'd like to thank the people who have donated a great deal of their time to help make this book happen. First and foremost, thank you to the members of the yearbook staff. Our small group of five worked each day to gather photos, design pages and organize schedules to put this book together. As the editor I appreciate the effort and time spent by Cathy Erlich, Kellie Chandler. Also, many thanks goes to graduate assistant, Richard Wong, for helping to reorganize the *Microcosm*. And, this book wouldn't be complete without a special thank you to Kate Lindquist, for keeping me awake and sane during our many *many* all-nighters! Her help has tremendously reformatted the book and we're looking forward to another great year!

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Of course, the *Microcosm* is a reflection of the students, faculty members and events of Simmons College, but this year I would also like to highlight one department in particular, that being the Archive Department. Each year this department lends their hands to gathering photos and information for the *Microcosm*. With sincere appreciation I say thank you to every person in the Archive Department.

Thank you,  
Emily Schepis



